

## 1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 An electrode of a vacuum circuit breaker has a cup member and a contact. The  
3 cup member has an opening and a periphery which is formed with a slit so as to form  
4 a coil section. An electric current flows in the coil section so as to generate a  
5 longitudinal magnetic field in a direction along an axis of the cup member. The slit is  
6 bent and continuously extends on the periphery from a first end of the cup member  
7 to a second end of the cup member opposite to the first end of the cup member. The  
8 contact is shaped into a plate, and seals the opening of the cup member.

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